

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : HACKER et al.
Serial No. : 09/371,769
Filing Date : August 10, 1999
For : HERBICIDAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TOLERANT OR RESISTANT
COTTON CROPS
Examiner : Alton Pryor
Art Unit : 1616

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the 21 September 2006 Office Action, setting a three month term for reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of **three months** in responding to the Office Action of 21 September 2006. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from 21 December 2006 to 21 March 2007.

The amount of **\$1020** to satisfy the fee for a three month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.